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## MALDEF

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Tue, Jul 12, 2011 at 3:32 PM

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MALDEF is going to publicly endorse the 60-54 map! The will send someone to testify (Alonzo Rivas) He is testifying in St. Charles, IL at 9 so he may not get here until over the noon hour. We will certainly want him to testify as this will take the largest legal fund for the Latino community off the table in any later court battle.

In the meantime, I am hooking them up with Manny Perez to see if they can coordinate testimony all in favor of the 60-54 option.

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That's great news!

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## FW: MALDEF WI House Plan, (2nd edition)

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Here is the MALDEF proposal. See what you think. We are to talk tomorrow and let them know if we want them to testify and how they can propose this.

Let me know.

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**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2011 4:50 PM

**To:** 'Jim Troupis'

**Cc:** Alonzo Rivas

**Subject:** FW: MALDEF WI House Plan, (2nd edition)

Jim,

As promised, here is the MALDEF map we discussed this afternoon.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Elisa



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Tad,

I am going to forward this to them to see what they think. Would the Committee go for either?

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I think the difficulty with MALDEF's proposal is that it would require at a minimum a reconfiguration of AD's 7, 19 and 20. The changes may ripple through other districts as well.

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**Jim Troupis <[jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com](mailto:jrtroupis@troupislawoffice.com)>**

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EMAIL I SENT BELOW to try to persuade MALDEF.

We'll see.

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**To:** 'Elisa Alfonso'; 'Alonzo Rivas'

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Per below, we may have some support here. I told them I would talk to them later today, and that the Chair could set a time for them to appear—or it could be in writing.

Let me know any thoughts.

Jim

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Jim,  
Alonzo is out this morning and won't be back until this afternoon.

In regards to the MALDEF map, we will go with the recommendation you made last night.

As for tomorrow, we are unfamiliar with the process. Does it have to be oral testimony or can it be written? Any suggestions you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

We definitely need to speak today. Please let us know when you think we can have a call after your meetings.

Thank you.

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Elisa,

I am meeting with legislative leaders this afternoon. Can we talk later this morning? The hearing will be tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Madison, and so, to the extent we can, we would like to insure that the concerns of the Latino community are addressed. This morning I asked staff to consult with our Legislative Reference Bureau on these alternatives as they must ultimately draft any amendment.

Let me know what works.

Jim

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